

GERMANS ARE NERVOUS AND MAKE FUTILE MASS ATTACK

Fear of Plans Being Developed By General Haig Drives Teutons To Futile Assaults On British Lines

ARE HURLED BACK WITH HEAVY LOSSES

Steady Advance Eastward of English Threatens Hun Submarine Bases and Hold Upon the Belgian Coast

NEW YORK, October 3—(Associated Press)—Plans swiftly developing behind the British lines in Flanders, of which the German general staff has obtained some inkling, are rendering the Germans extremely nervous and are resulting in daily fruitless infantry attacks upon the British line, attacks in which the Germans are wasting great numbers of their best men and accomplishing nothing.

These attacks, almost without exception, are being directed against the tip of the wedge General Haig is driving steadily eastward against the Lille-Ostend railroad line, at a point south of Roulers, upon which line the Germans place their dependence for the maintenance of their submarine bases on the Belgian coast and for the furnishing of supplies to their whole defensive system between Dixmude and the North Sea.

HURLED TO DEATH

The Germans are driving one attack after another against the entrenched British, relying upon massed infantry to force a breach in the British front. Great gray masses of men are being hurled against the machine guns and rifles of the Tommies, who are killing hundreds upon hundreds of the attackers and being themselves in comparative safety. The German artillery is unable to prepare the way for the infantry rushes, being outranged by the British artillery and having for the greater part of the time to fire blindly, the British airmen keeping the front well cleared of German observation machines and balloons.

Yesterday morning, with the lifting of the temporary censorship, came news of severe German reverses from the Ypres front, the Bavarians under Crown Prince Rupprecht having been three times driven to the attack and being three times thrown back with shattered ranks. The third charge of the Bavarians was met half way by a British charge and the fighting was hand to hand with the bayonet, in which encounter the Germans had no chance. They broke and fled, pursued by the British into their own trenches, which they had to abandon.

BRITISH HOLD GAINS

Last night, reports General Haig, the British were firmly in possession of the new ground gained during the day, while the Germans were unable even to gather up their dead or rescue their thousands of wounded.

On the Aisne and the Verdun fronts violent artillery duels marked yesterday's fighting.

Petrograd reports that the Russians southeast of Riga have attacked and regained a mile of territory over a wide front, the Slav regiments throwing the Germans back with the loss of a number of prisoners.

AUSTRIANS DESPERATE

On the Carso front, according to despatches received yesterday

Pershing To Get High Rank Will Be Made Full General

WASHINGTON, October 3—(Associated Press)—The war department has planned a revival of the title of full general for the Army, a title first borne by General Grant, by special Act of Congress and later conferred upon Generals Sherman and Sheridan. The same plan includes the revival of the title of lieutenant general, which was the highest military title of General Washington and which was used generally for the general-in-chief of the Army up to 1903.

The revival of the highest military title is designed to give General Pershing, the commander-in-chief of the American forces in France, a rank commensurate to the part he will be called upon to play in the war. His brigade commanders in France will be designated as lieutenant-generals.

In the plan as presented yesterday to the senate committee on military affairs by Secretary of War Baker, it is also designed that the chief of staff shall acquire the rank of general.

The legislation authorizing the use of the revived titles will not be asked of this session of congress, rapidly nearing its close, but will be pressed when congress reconvenes next December.

Von Luxburg Has No Place To Go Is Not Wanted In South America

SANTIAGO, Chile, October 3—(Associated Press)—The seizure by Peru of the German steamer which have been lying in port at Callao since the outbreak of the war, and the expulsion from the Argentine of Count von Luxburg, the former German minister to that Republic, with the disclosures in both cases, are occupying public attention throughout Chile and the next development is being watched for closely.

It is believed that the presence of von Luxburg in Chile or in any other of the South American Republics with the sanction of the government of the particular country selected by him as his asylum would affect the solidarity towards the war of the Western Hemisphere and it is unlikely that the erstwhile German minister will be allowed to take up his residence anywhere south of Central America.

Von Luxburg, whose advice to his government, smuggled out through the complicity of the Swedish charge d'affaires at Buenos Ayres as official Swedish despatches, one to sink certain Argentine merchant ships, "leaving no trace" has made him persona non grata to the Argentines, has been unable to secure the safe conduct through the Allied blockade asked for by Berlin. The request made upon the Argentine government to secure such a safe conduct for him was not complied with on the intimation from London that to make such a request at this time would be useless.

Public feeling in Peru is running high over the discovery that the crews of the German ships at Callao had made their ships unseaworthy through removing certain of the engine parts. News that the Germans were preparing to carry out acts of sabotage aboard these steamships and were prepared to sink the vessels at their moorings had induced the Peruvian government to place naval forces aboard these ships, with the result that the reports of damage were fully confirmed.

FOREST FIRES MENACE CALIFORNIA TOWN

Vine Lives Thought Lost Near Fillmore

FILLMORE, California, October 3—(Associated Press)—Two forest fires are raging on each side of this town and are already threatening the place. Reports from the surrounding country state that nine lives are believed to have been lost and that damage to property amounting to half a million dollars has already been done. Fire fighters are working desperately to create a safety zone around the town.

BOMB PLOT MURDERER MUST SERVE SENTENCE

SAN FRANCISCO, October 3—(Associated Press)—The hopes of Warren K. Billings to escape paying the penalty for his part in the bomb plot murders of July 22, 1916, were blasted yesterday when the district court of appeals denied him a rehearing of his appeal for a new trial.

Billings was the first of the alleged murderers to go to trial. He was convicted and sentenced to life imprisonment. It was charged that he was implicated with Tom and Rena Mooney and Israel Weinburg in the explosion of a bomb during the Preparedness Day parade, which resulted in the death of ten persons.

by the Italian embassy at Washington, the Austrians are in a desperate position and are summoning every possible reinforcement to hold General Cadorna and his triumphant regiments.

Alarmed by the recent Italian successes in their powerful drive east of Gorizia, Germany is reported to have liberated large number of Austrian troops fighting in France, Galicia and Bukovina, and is rushing them to the Italian front in an effort to block the further progress of Emmanuel's men.

Official despatches from Rome to the embassy say that the second phase of the Trentino battle is about to open, and it is surmised that the Austrian commander is cognizant of the fact, and has sent a hurried plea for reinforcements.

REVOLUTION BREAKS OUT IN TURKESTAN

PETROGRAD, October 2—Revolution is reported to have broken out in Turkestan, and despatches received here today say General Cherkess, commanding the district, has been attacked and beaten.

BRITISH DEMAND EYE FOR AN EYE

Newspapers Voice Popular Sentiment That Hun Air Raids Should Be Repaid

LONDON, October 3—(Associated Press)—The loss of civilian life, the many civilians wounded and the property damage done to non-military establishments as a result of the five air raids that have been attempted or carried out against this city during the past week have created a great demand for reprisals and a number of the newspapers are insisting that the government should wait no longer for a revision of Germany to decency in war fare but should exact an eye for an eye and through raids upon German civilian centers teach the Huns a needed lesson.

There should be no qualification about an early decision of the government to undertake a series of raid reprisals at the earliest moment consistent with military advice," says the Evening Standard, voicing the demands of very many.

French Bomb Hun Cities—The French have already decided to fight Germany with her own weapons and in her own style and on Monday night carried out a series of raids against Coblenz, Treves, Stuttgart and Frankfurt, where a great number of high explosive bombs were dropped. Numerous fires were reported by the returning airmen.

The British have confined themselves to military raids, doing apparently great damage on Monday night at Roulers and Thionville, where the German camps and airplane depots were bombed. At the same time the Germans were bombing Dunkirk, where numerous civilians were killed and considerable damage to civilian property was inflicted.

Civilians Victims—Monday night's air raid on London resulted in the death from the German bombs of ten civilians and the wounding of thirty-eight.

British headquarters reported yesterday that enemy planes had carried out another raid against the Red Cross bombing two British hospital units behind the lines, killing three nurses and wounding a number of wounded patients, including some Germans.

FEDERAL INCORPORATION OF CARRIERS RECOMMENDED

The report of the railroad committee of the chamber of commerce of the United States was received yesterday by Raymond C. Brown, secretary of the chamber of commerce in Honolulu, and will be submitted to the members at the next meeting of the chamber. The report recommends the federal incorporation of all carriers under the jurisdiction of the interstate commerce commission.

The report of the national special committee on food prices during the war was also received and will be passed on at the same time. Further legislation for the regulation of food prices is urged by the committee.

AN IMPROVED QUININE DOES NOT AFFECT THE HEAD

Because of its tonic and laxative effect LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE will be found better than ordinary Quinine. Does not cause nervousness, nor ringing in the head. Remember, there is only one "Bromo Quinine" the signature of R. W. Grove is on each

NEW NATIONAL PARTY EXPECTED TO BE LAUNCHED

Representatives of Four Minor Political Divisions Gather In Chicago For Conference

PROHIBITION TO BE PRINCIPAL PLANK

Platform Will Also Include Demands For Social Reforms and Advances Along Other Lines

CHICAGO, October 3—(Associated Press)—A new national party is expected to be launched here this week as the result of a conference to open tomorrow of delegates representing four of the minor political divisions of the country.

The greatest strength to the new party is expected to come from the prohibitionists and the party organization will be built up largely around the existing organization of the Prohibition party, the national committee of which is now in session here. At yesterday's meeting of this committee, attended by representatives from each of the States, it was voted to merge with the new and larger organization if the desires of the members for national prohibition be included satisfactorily in the platform to be drawn up.

Attending the conference today will be accredited representatives of the Prohibition, Progressive and Social Democratic parties and the Single Taxers. Tentative negotiations for the merging of their various interests into one organization have been under way for some time and the conference is expected to reach a common agreement and lay framework for a third party of prominence to enter the field next year as a factor in the Nation equal to Democracy or Republicanism.

The platform to be tentatively drawn up is to have a prohibition plank as its main feature and to include demands for social reforms and advances along many other lines.

Demand For Peace Is Voiced At German Gathering

Huge Meeting At Frankfurt-on-the-Main Insists That Negotiations Be Entered Into At Once By Government

COPENHAGEN, October 3—(Associated Press)—What is described as the largest peace demonstration yet given by the German public took place on Sunday at Frankfurt-on-the-Main, according to word that reached here yesterday. In that city a gathering of people to the number of between forty and fifty thousand was held, at which demands were made that the government enter into peace negotiations at once on the basis of "No annexations."

The meeting was held under the sponsorship of political leaders representing the Clericals and the Radical Socialists, spokesmen for which, speaking simultaneously from six platforms, harangued the crowd.

The gathering was largely attended by women, many of whom displayed banners demanding food for their children.

FLOOD IN CHINESE RIVER IS SUBSIDING

PEKING, October 3—(Associated Press)—The great flood of the Huang River, which for a time threatened partially to destroy the city of Tien Tsin, is slowly subsiding and the danger from the overflowing of the river is past. It is feared, however, that pestilence will break out as an aftermath of the flood. Great damage was done to Tien Tsin.

NINETEEN NORWEGIAN VESSELS SUBMARINED

WASHINGTON, October 3—(Associated Press)—Nineteen Norwegian merchant vessels, the aggregate tonnage of which amounted to 30,800 tons, were lost during the month of September, the prey of German submarines, it was announced here yesterday by the Norwegian legation. Twenty seamen were killed by the German murderers, and seventeen others were reported as missing.

MINISTRY OF SWEDEN TENDER RESIGNATIONS

STOCKHOLM, October 3—(Associated Press)—As a result of the upheaval in government circles consequent upon the exposure by Secretary of State Lansing of the United States of the fact that the Swedish foreign office was acting as a tool of Germany, the Swedish ministry resigned yesterday. King Gustaf has requested the ministers to retain their portfolios temporarily until he can arrange for the organization of a new cabinet.

MOBILIZING THIRD DRAFT CONTINGENT

More Than Three Hundred Thousand Men Will Soon Be In The Training Camps

WASHINGTON, October 3—(Associated Press)—The third contingent of the first draft quota commences mobilizing in the various registration districts today for transportation to the training camps, there to join the men who have already been in training for the past two weeks.

This third contingent represents forty per cent of the number drafted, more than three hundred thousand men, and their advent in the sixteen training camps of the National Army will bring the number in this branch of the national defense close to the million mark.

The experience gained by the draft officials and by the railroads in the handling of the two previous contingents has been most valuable and the handling of the third contingent is expected to proceed without any friction.

No Second Call Yet—Secretary of War Baker indicates that there has been no decision reached yet regarding the necessity for a second call for men under the Selective Draft Act, one of a probable date for the call should it be decided to issue one.

Action to expedite matters in the event of this second call was announced yesterday from Chicago, Governors of States to the number of forty-five, having signed their approval of a plan whereby the physical examinations of the seven million men registered for service, but not included in the first draft may be proceeded with at once.

Will Avoid Hurry—It is the object of those back of this plan to have these examinations proceeded with now, before any second or third call is made and when the examinations may be carried on leisurely and thoroughly, with less possibility of error than the hurried examinations of the men of the first draft made possible.

Carrying through the physical examinations now will save valuable time when the second call is made, while those physically unfit for service will know this sooner and be able to adjust their affairs accordingly.

Chinese President Orders Election Of New Parliament

Feng Issues Mandate Creating National Council and Urging Arrest of Dr. Sun Yat Sen

PEKING, October 3—(Associated Press)—President Feng has issued a mandate creating a national council and calling for an election of a new parliament, the election to be held as soon as the plan for taking the vote can be drawn up. The members of the national council, named in the mandate, are to meet here within a month to revise the election laws and provide for a parliament more representative of the various provinces.

Included in the mandate is an order addressed to all loyal Chinese to arrest and punish Dr. Sun Yat Sen, leader of the South China republican party, and the other members of the Canton parliament.

BRITISH CASUALTIES FOR WEEK ARE 21,179

LONDON, October 3—(Associated Press)—The British casualties for the week ending at noon yesterday, on all fronts, total 21,179. Of these there were one hundred and fifty-one officers killed and 531 wounded or taken prisoner. Of the enlisted men figuring in the casualty lists for the week 3733 were killed and 16,742 wounded or captured.

The total British casualties for the week ending last Tuesday amounted to 23,035.

An Associated Press despatch was published on Saturday purporting to give the number of the British casualties for that week, the number being given at more than 18,000 killed and more than 85,000 wounded. This was obviously an error. The British war office issues its casualty lists on Tuesday night for the week ending Tuesday only. No Saturday lists are issued and that published last Saturday was evidently the total casualties for the month.

SEAMEN URGED TO "KEEP FLAG FLYING"

LONDON, October 2—(Associated Press)—Havelock Wilson, secretary of the British sailors' union, speaking at a meeting of seamen at Middleborough, declared they must "keep the flag flying from the masthead and never surrender. We must punish the Germans for the crimes they have committed."

AN AID TO DIGESTION.

When you have a fullness and weight on the stomach after eating you may know that you have eaten too much. You should take one of Chamberlain's Tablets to aid your digestion. For sale by all dealers, Benson, Smith & Co. Ltd. Agents for Hawaii.—Advertisement

MANY PERISH IN STORM IN JAPAN

Thousands of Houses Destroyed By Flood and Fire Which Sweep Tokio

TOKIO, October 3—(Special Cable to Hawaii Shipper)—Many deaths and great destruction of property were the result of a terrible storm which swept Tokio and the adjacent country last Sunday and the results of which are just beginning to be definitely known. The storm caused the rivers to overflow, and thousands of houses were wrecked and hurled to the ground. At the height of the storm fire broke out and destroyed several hundred houses. Train service to and from the city was brought to a standstill.

So far as reports have been received, fifty-eight persons are known to have lost their lives. Twenty were killed at Tsukijima and thirty at Omori, a suburb of this city. Three students of Waseda University perished when their boarding house in which they lived collapsed.

The rain during the storm attained the proportions of a cloudburst which raised the rivers to flood height and swept away many houses. The occupants of others crawled to their roofs and remained there until rescued by men in boats. Among the buildings destroyed by the flood were the railroad station and schools of Osaka, a suburb of the city. Bridges at Hakone, the hot springs resort fifty miles from Tokio, were carried away and heavy loss of life at that place is feared.

Grandson Of Former Peddler To Wed A Princess

Member of Japanese Nobility Will Become Wife of Descendant of Miroshima, Once Poor Man, Now Rich and Prominent

TOKIO, October 3—(Associated Press)—The announcement made here of the engagement of Princess Fusumi Yasuko to Asano Chubo, grandson of Asano Miroshima contains unusual elements of romance and marks a new and startling departure in Japanese customs and traditions.

The princess is of royal blood; her fiance is the grandson of a man who was once a peddler. Asano Miroshima was the founder and is now the principal owner of the Fuyo Kisen Kaisha, the largest steamship company of Japan. He is also a leading ship-builder of the empire. But many years ago he tramped into Tokio with his pack on his back, peddling articles to such as would buy. Now his grandson is to marry a princess. Heretofore such an alliance would have been regarded as beyond the range of imagination in Japan.

RUSSIAN JEWS ARE SUFFERING IN ORIENT

NEW YORK, October 3—(Associated Press)—Secretary of State Lansing has informed the chairman of the Hebrew Sheltering Immigrant Society that he has received official reports of widespread suffering among Russian Jews now gathered at Harbin, in Manchuria, and at Yokohama and Kobe, who are attempting to make their way to America.

These Jews have gathered from far distant interior points in Russia and have reached part way in their migration when their funds have given out.

EXPORT LICENSE SYSTEM IS MODIFIED

WASHINGTON, October 3—(Associated Press)—The export license system, under the Embargo Act, has been modified in certain particulars, it was announced here yesterday, so as to make its provisions less onerous to exporters. Certain of the foreign trade restrictions have been removed, but the system as modified will still prevent goods exported from this country reaching Germany.

BODY OF FAMOUS GERMAN FLYER FOUND

BRITISH HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, October 1—(Associated Press, Delayed)—The body of Lieutenant Vosse, the famous German aviator, who was killed in midair in a spectacular fight with a British flying map on September 23, was found on the battlefield today back of the new British lines.

FINNISH SOCIALISTS ARE LOSING HOPE

PETROGRAD, October 3—(Associated Press)—The Helsingfors correspondent of the Bourse Gazette says that the Finnish Socialists are losing hopes of being able to secure a majority in the new Landtag at the forthcoming general elections. The prospects, it is reported, are opposing the Socialists and will elect a majority of the members.

WAR TAX BILL IS EXPECTED TO GO INTO EFFECT TODAY

Huge Revenue Measure Is Ready For President's Signature and He Will Sign It At Once

BECOMES OPERATIVE AS SOON AS SIGNED

Will Cost Three Cents To Send a Letter—Movies Are Affected, Sugar and Coffee Are Not

WASHINGTON, October 3—(Associated Press)—The War Revenue Tax Bill goes to the President today for signature, just as soon as it has been formally signed by Vice-President Marshall as president of the senate and by Speaker Champ Clark for the house.

The main feature of the bill as it emerged from conference and as it has been adopted in both senate and house is that the consumption tax upon sugar, tea and coffee has been eliminated.

The bill provides for the raising of \$2,740,000,000, the greater part of which will come from excess taxes upon large incomes and from heavy taxes on manufacturers' profits arising out of the war.

GET READY TO PAY FROM TODAY ON

The War Revenue Act becomes operative the minute the President affixes his signature to the bill, according to Acting Internal Revenue Collector Johnstone, and immediately the new tax schedules come into effect.

The bill may be signed today at the White House. It certainly will be signed within a comparatively few hours, whereupon, warns Collector Johnstone, any dealer in alcoholic mixtures or tobacco who makes a single sale without having first completely inventoried his stock, becomes liable to all the penalties of the act.

NO BUSINESS ALLOWED

His instructions are, he states, to put the excise features of the bill into effect immediately upon notification of its being signed. The tax will not be collected at once on liquor and tobacco stocks, but the stocks must be inventoried before any business is transacted, as the tax will be levied upon the stock on hand when the President signs.

The taxes upon movie tickets, representing ten per cent of the gross, will probably have to be met by the theaters, unless the managements decide to boost the prices a nickel all around to meet the average two and a half cents government share, but railroad tickets and such will certainly advance the amount of the tax.

ANOTHER STAMP, PLEASE

The first thing that will hit the public generally will be the necessity of sticking an extra one-cent stamp on every letter and every postcard mailed, and this three-cent letter rate will probably be effective from tonight on.

The bill goes to the President today and then the public will know, through reminders on every hand in the shape of tax stamps and little extra charges, that the United States has a war on its hands.

CONFIRMATION OF PERKINS IS REFUSED

ALBANY, New York, October 3—(Associated Press)—The state senate by a vote of two hundred and fifty to twenty refused yesterday to confirm Governor Whitman's nomination of George W. Perkins as president of the state food commission. The fight against this nomination has been a bitter one and has been carried on for several weeks.